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Re: Defense Programs Award of Excellence Nominations

The NNSA's Office of Defense Programs is requesting nominations for the Defense Programs Award of Excellence. The award period covers work performed January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004. The award program was established in 1982 to recognize individuals or teams for *significant* achievements in quality, productivity, cost savings, safety or creativity in support of the Nuclear Weapons Program. Nominations should be for work performed in support of the Stockpile Stewardship Program. Last year, a total of 493 LANL employees on 15 teams were recognized by NNSA headquarters for their outstanding contributions to the Stockpile Stewardship Program.

Please submit your nominations electronically, approved by your division leader(s), no than April 22, 2005, to Jon Ventura (jonathan_v@lanl.gov) using the required NNSA format. Please contact Jon at 606-0170 if you have any questions regarding this important award program.

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Attachment: Nomination Form

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